

# \*\*\*\*\*Position Announcement\*\*\*\*\*



## Ecological Restoration Technician Internship

► Position starts April 1<sup>st</sup>

The Ecological Restoration Technician position is a three month Veterans Conservation Corps (VCC) paid internship with chances of extension. The Ecological Restoration Technician will work with a team in the maintenance and restoration of prairie and wetland sites in the South Puget Sound region of Washington.

- Opportunity to be certified in pesticide applicator, First Aid/CPR, and prescribed fire red card.
- Highly flexible hours/schedules for students or any other needs.
- No Age limits.
- Participate in workshops about restoration techniques, professional skills, networking skills, scientific methods and more.
- Opportunities can roll into other internships and gain experience in new exciting projects.
- High quality experience in environmental restoration/preservation.

The interns primary duties will be; noxious weed control, herbicide and mechanical control, GPS locating, data management, and maintaining activity records. Additional duties include monitoring native vegetation, collecting native seeds and conducting prescribed fire. The position entails strenuous physical activity and potential operation of heavy equipment. The Intern must be willing and able to work physically, outdoors, five days a week in all weather conditions. The Intern will report to multiple locations on Joint Base Lewis McChord. The Internship includes a stipend of \$1280/mon to cover living expenses.

Ecological Restoration Internship is pilot program provided in collaboration with the Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM) <http://www.southsoundprairies.org/cnrm/> and the WA State Department of Veterans Affairs <http://www.dva.wa.gov/benefits/veterans-conservation-corps> (WDVA).

►►► **Send a current resume and a brief letter of interest by March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**with** Ecological Restoration Internship in the subject line **to:** [VCC@dva.wa.gov](mailto:VCC@dva.wa.gov)

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